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<p>First Named Inventor : Donald S. Guzik</p> <p>Appln. No.: 09/755,424</p> <p>Filed : January 5, 2001</p> <p>For : FOCUSED BEAM CUTTING OF MATERIALS</p> <p>Docket No.: S16.12-0110</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1725</p> <p>Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson</p>
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 to authorize a charge for the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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